

35th ANNUAL
AWARDS
DINNER
of

THE COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE
Essex-West Hudson Labor Council, AFL-CIO
in cooperation with the
United Labor Agency of Essex-West Hudson, Inc.

HONORING
JOSEPH M. PARISO

Local #183 P.B.A., Essex County Prosecutor's Office
Juvenile Drug Deterrent Unit

TRISH MORRIS

Executive Director, Newark Day Center

DR. PAUL FAGAN

Medical Director, Alcoholism Treatment Unit
Mountainside Hospital

Presentation of Certificates to

1984 Union Counsellor Graduates

GUEST SPEAKER

SOL CHICK CHAIKIN

President, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, AFL-CIO



Thursday Evening
March 7, 1985
at the
TOWN and CAMPUS
350 Pleasant Valley Way
West Orange, New Jersey



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Tonight we honor three outstanding personalities who have demonstrated, in many varied ways, their sincere interest in the general welfare of the community.

DR. PAUL FAGAN, M.D., his knowledge and experience in the field of alcoholism have won him recognition in his profession.

TRISH MORRIS, for her devotion to the Community and her very real influence for her work with children and the elderly.

JOSEPH M. PARISO, has made a tremendous contribution in educating the community in the area of drug use and abuse.

Tonight we also honor our 35th class of Union Counselor graduates, who recently completed eight weeks of training. The Union Counselor Training Program is designed to help union members use community human services to resolve personal, family and health & welfare problems. During their training, the union counselors meet with various representatives of the community's social service agencies to discuss available services and how to link their members to them. The Union Counselor then becomes the vital link between a member's personal problem and the best sources of community help.

Therefore it is fitting on this occasion to honor our three recipients and also our union counselors who are determined to strive for a better life for people everywhere. Our sincere best wishes and congratulations.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Bruno Sorchinski, President
Essex-West Hudson Labor Council
AFL-CIO

**"THE OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS
OF THE UNITED LABOR AGENCY SALUTE
JOSEPH M. PARISO,
TRISH MORRIS and DR. PAUL FAGAN**

The United Labor Agency, a non-profit, United Way funded organization is dedicated to solving the off-the-job problems of working men and women. The idea for a separate Labor Agency grew out of the pressing need to both expand and consolidate labor's community service and outreach activities which, in the past, have been conducted on two fronts: through the AFL-CIO representatives on the staff of the United Way, and through the Community Service Committee of the Essex-West Hudson Labor Council AFL-CIO.

As an independent body with its own staff, the Labor Agency can now tackle with singleminded dedication the job of improving the health and general welfare of not only union members, but all citizens within its jurisdiction in the Essex County-West Hudson area. No one who seeks assistance from the agency will be turned away.

The United Labor Agency provides organized labor with a new community identity and, more important, a better way of providing trade unionists, their families and neighbors with immediate access to the delivery system of the health and welfare service.

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1984 GRADUATE UNION COUNSELORS

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WILLIE JONES
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Lodge #5045, AFL-CIO
ROBERT WILLIAMS
GEORGE A. LESSLIE

1984 GRADUATE UNION COUNSELORS

(Continued)

Communications Workers of America, Local #1060, AFL-CIO

VERNA MAE JOHNSON
LOUISE WHITE
MARTIN HARDMAN
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United Food and Commercial Workers International Union,
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Essex County Jail (Annex) Superior Officer Association

SGT. JOHN CONWAY

United Food and Commercial Workers, Local #888, AFL-CIO

JOSE A. CRUZ
JAMES LEE WILLIAMS

Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers, Local #8-406, AFL-CIO

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Local #32, AFL-CIO

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JULIE SALWEN

United States Postal Service Mail Handlers, Local #300, AFL-CIO

FREDERICK KROOG
ELLEN M. SHELLEY
JOSEPH SHELLEY

JOSEPH M. PARISO



Joseph M. Pariso, a member of P.B.A. Local 183, has served 12 years on the Newark Police Department, six years of which was spent in patrol division, and six years in the Narcotics Bureau.

Investigator Joseph Pariso coordinated undercover work in Essex County, under the office of the Essex County Prosecutor, which resulted in the arrest and convictions of many narcotics dealers. He was assigned in 1973-75 to the Essex County Bureau of Narcotics and controlled dangerous substances, working in the capacity of Field Supervisor. Investigator Pariso, was responsible for all practical field investigations concerning the Bureau of Narcotics. In 1981 Joe was assigned to the Essex County Sheriff's Department

Narcotics Education Program, which since October 1975 Investigator Pariso has updated and expanded for the County. This has resulted in the Program being accepted and used on a continuing yearly basis in the Essex County School system.

September 1981 — to present:

Investigator Joseph Pariso joined the Essex County Prosecutor's Office and formed its Juvenile Drug Deterrent Program.

The Programs are designed for parents, educators, law enforcement personnel and students of all grades. The main philosophy and message that is being presented by these programs are to not only educate in the area of drug use and abuse, but also to bring a true awareness to all communities of the problem. Investigator Pariso feels, "In order to have a significant impact on drug use, we must all approach the problem together. Admittedly, this is not easy, since the goal is the overall good health of our children, it becomes a task that we all must accept."

Currently, Joe is Technical Consultant to the New Jersey Federation for Drug Free Communities. Also liaison for the New Jersey State Policeman's Benevolent Association, the New Jersey Fraternal Order Police and the New Jersey Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association to the New Jersey State Parent Teacher's Association concerning substance use.

Mr. Pariso has been commended for his overall police work.

- Department Citation for overall police work (12 awards).
- Divisional Citation for quality and quantity Narcotics arrests (24 Citations awarded).
- Policeman of the Month award: Concord Insurance Company.
- State of New Jersey P.B.A. Valor award.

TRISH MORRIS



Trish Morris, Host/Producer of WWHT-TV, Channel 68 **Black Spectrum** and Executive Director of Newark Day Center, has been active in community and civic affairs for many years.

As Host of **Black Spectrum**, a half-hour television show which presents topics of interest to the community, Trish has had an opportunity to present an inside view on a multiplicity of concerns that affect our lives as well as highlight persons in the community who have made a significant contribution to the lives of others.

In September, 1981, Trish became the **Executive Director of Newark Day Center**,

New Jersey's oldest social agency, which provides for child care, a senior center, family health care and which administers the Newark FRESH AIR FUND which provides camperships for inner-city youth. Prior to joining Newark Day Center, she was Executive Director of the Rutgers-CHEN School for eight (8) years.

Ms. Morris is a leader and an advocate for youth. She is currently President of the Federation of Youth Services, Inc.; has received the "Outstanding Child Care Service Award;" has been nominated to "Who's Who in American Women," was a 1980 YMWCA Black Achiever; was selected "Jerseyan of the Week," Professional Woman of the Year in 1982 and was honored by Senator Bill Bradley in 1984 for her work with children and the elderly.

In June 1983, Trish traveled to Rio de Janeiro, South America as a member of the Council for Exceptional Children, and in 1978 served as a delegate to their First World Congress which was held in Stirling, Scotland. She is a member of the Board of Concerned Citizens of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey; the North Jersey Unit of the Negro Business and Professional Women's Club and serves on numerous agency boards. She holds a Masters of Education Degree from Rutgers University and is a Business and Education Consultant.

In addition, Trish is an active parent at St. Vincent's Academy where her teenage daughter, Lae, attends school. Trish says she is a "people's person" and from her involvement, we wholeheartedly agree.

PAUL FAGAN, M.D.



Paul Fagan has had a long and distinguished career in the field of medicine.

He is presently the Medical Director of Alcoholism Treatment Services at Mountainside Hospital in Montclair. Prior to his current position he was Director of Mountainside's Alcoholism Outpatient Clinic from 1964 until 1977 and from 1953 until 1956, he was the Director of St. Michael's Hospital Alcoholism Treatment Center.

His work in the field of alcoholism extends beyond the realm of his job. Presently, he holds the position of Chairman for the Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Essex County Medical Society and is a member of the Executive Committee on Impaired Physicians of the Medical Society of New Jersey.

In 1975, Dr. Fagan received the Paul Gallien Award for outstanding service in the field of Alcoholism and in 1983 was given the "Man of the Year Award," by the National Council on Alcoholism, North Jersey Branch for his contribution to alcoholism treatment.

He is a member of the American Medical Association, American Academy of Family Practice and the American Medical Society on Alcoholism.

He has been a member of the United Labor Agency's Board of Directors since 1980.

Dr. Fagan is a graduate of St. Peter's College. He received his medical degree from Georgetown Medical School in 1951. His internship and residency were completed at St. Michael's Hospital in Newark.

He engaged in family practice in Bloomfield from 1953 until 1979.

Dr. Fagan is married with four children. He is currently a resident of Montclair.

GUEST SPEAKER
SOL CHICK CHAIKIN

President
International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, AFL-CIO



Sol Chick Chaikin, born in New York, attended the College of The City of New York, and graduated from Brooklyn Law School in 1940. He immediately went to work as an organizer for the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, assuming increasing responsibility over the years. In 1975, he was elected President of the Union.

In October 1975, at the AFL-CIO Convention, Mr. Chaikin was elected Vice President of the Federation and a member of its Executive Council.

Mr. Chaikin has represented the AFL-CIO at the Labor Summits held in London (1977) and in Tokyo (1979). In 1977 and 1980, he was designated a U. S. worker delegate to the annual meeting of the International Labor Organization in Geneva. In those same years, in recognition of his concern for an effort on behalf of the pursuit of human rights throughout the world, President Jimmy Carter named Mr. Chaikin a member of the U. S. Delegation to the Commission for Security and Cooperation in Europe to review the Helsinki Agreement, in meetings at Belgrade and Madrid. In 1983, he led the first official AFL-CIO visit to South Africa, to meet with workers of newly-formed Unions.

Among his diversified interests, Mr. Chaikin also has a deep concern regarding the quality of education. He heads the AFL/CIO American Council on Education joint project to facilitate greater interaction between the Labor Movement and the academic community. In 1980, he was elected to the Board of Trustees of Brandeis University. In that same year, both Rutgers University and the City University of New York conferred honorary doctoral degrees upon Mr. Chaikin, citing his community activity and service to the public. He is also a member of the Board of Advisors of the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans and has frequently addressed their seminars for gifted students.

In addition, Mr. Chaikin is a respected writer who has authored **A Labor Viewpoint: Another Opinion**, and articles on such diversified issues as immigration reform, the growing wage gap among industrial sectors, and international trade. He has appeared frequently in the print and broadcast media.

PROGRAM

WELCOME	BRUNO SORCHINSKI President, Essex-West Hudson Labor Council AFL-CIO
TOASTMASTER	ROBERT J. CAWLEY Executive Director, United Labor Agency Essex-West Hudson, Inc.
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	EUGENE A. LEPELLETIER United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 1342, AFL-CIO
NATIONAL ANTHEM	JAMES V. MULREED International Union of Operating Engineers Local 68, 68A, 68B, AFL-CIO
INVOCATION	MAJOR BERNARD BONE Divisional Secretary, The Salvation Army
RECIPIENTS	JOSEPH M. PARISO Local #183, P.B.A. Essex County Prosecutor's Office Juvenile Drug Deterrent Unit
	TRISH MORRIS Executive Director, Newark Day Center
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PRESENTATION OF AFL-CIO UNION COUNSELOR GRADUATES	RICHARD OUTLAW Chairman, Community Services Essex-West Hudson Labor Council, AFL-CIO
ADJOURNMENT	

PLEASE DON'T SHOOT THE SEATING COMMITTEE

Oh Charity becomes less sweet
When someone's irked about their seat
We'd praise the day that some inventor,
Will plan a ballroom all dead center.
In short a room so well designed
There's none in front and none behind,
But there's one thing we've done with zeal,
We've paid all the tips—enjoy your meal.

—THE COMMITTEE

Best wishes

Joseph M. Pariso

Trish Morris

Dr. Paul Fagan



Alcoholism Treatment Services

The Harbor is a private non-profit alcoholism treatment center for men and women offering both residential and outpatient services, for those suffering from addictive illnesses.

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